# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
# LOK SABHA

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AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES IN MADHYA PRADESH
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Government have received proposals to set up Agro-based industries in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of Agro-based industries set up in that State so far;

(c) the proposals pending in that regard; and

(d) the steps taken to clear the proposals?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PEN AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): Industrialization is the specific responsibility of the concerned State Governments and the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission provides assistance in the form of grants, interest subsidy, rebate, training, marketing etc. for the promotion and development of Khadi and Village Industries. KVIC is also implementing a Margin Money Scheme for setting up rural industries including agro industries in the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh. The scheme is implemented through Nationalized Banks, KVI Boards, Regional Rural Banks etc. Under this programme, the KVIC provides margin money assistance @ 25% of the project cost upto Rs. 10 lakhs and for the project cost above Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Rs. 25 lakhs, an additional margin money @ 10% on remaining cost of the project.